

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

OFFICIAL

Methods Of Administration - Civil Rights

Methods of administration are on file at the Civil Rights Administration Office

The Department complies with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibit discrimination "on the grounds of race, color or national origin" in the operation of programs supported by Federal funds, through:

1. Statements of compliance filed with appropriate Federal agencies.
2. Informing and assuring clients and potential clients of their rights to aid, benefits and services on a non-discriminatory basis and their right to file a complaint with the State or Federal Agency concerned if they believe that discrimination is being practiced.
3. Informing and assuring compliance by Department staff responsible for program operations.
4. Informing and assuring compliance by other agencies, organizations and individuals providing benefits or services through financial participation in Department programs

Individuals who believe they have been discriminated against may file a written complaint with:

Department of Social Welfare
Montpelier, Vermont

OR

Social & Rehabilitation Service
Department of HEW
J.F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

Consumer Food Programs District Office
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture - C&MS
26 Federal Plaza - Room 1611
New York, New York 10007
(Food Stamp Program Only)

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